

Dunsborough Primary School News Edition 5

Our vision is to be a school where every child feels a sense of belonging and is encouraged to grow into their best self. We strive to create a dynamic and responsive community that embraces change, fosters resilience, and promotes curiosity. By nurturing relationships, valuing diversity, and providing rich learning opportunities, we aim to inspire students to be independent thinkers, problem-solvers, and connected, compassionate individuals.

Our values are integrity, connection, collaboration, resilience, and empathy and inclusivity.

1st May 2026



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Hello

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Welcome to our latest news.

It was lovely to see so many families attend our school ANZAC Day assembly last week. We were very fortunate to have Mrs Boykett play the bagpipes, our school choir perform under the guidance of Mrs Baird, and Mr Graham Edwards AM attend as our keynote speaker. All students contributed to the assembly, either by providing artwork or by laying rosemary at the base of the flagpoles. A huge thanks also to local business, Yeh Events and Hayley for volunteering to put together our beautiful wreaths with donated flowers from families within the school. Thank you to everyone involved in making the event so special. It was a meaningful and important occasion, helping ensure our students remain connected to, and included in, the traditions and significance of ANZAC Day.

Thank You

- A big thanks to everyone, especially our P&C for their efforts with the Big Easter Brekkie last term. It's great to see so many parents and staff jumping in to help. Biggest turn out, with lots of positive energy and vibes. Excellent parent and student feedback, so thanks and well done.
- Thanks to our P&C, our undercover area now has a new projector and screen. A massive improvement and much easier to use. Also, for funding the purchase of new Year 1-3 playground resources. Games like Big Connect 4, outdoor building blocks and animal figurines. They are being well used!
- Well done to all the Year 6 parents and students who have given their time to fundraise for their upcoming camp. Your combined efforts have helped reduce the cost for all students.

New Indoor Quiet Space for Students

From Monday, a staffed quiet space will be operating at both recess and lunch out of the year 2/3 common area, providing easy access for students from the quad. The purpose of this space is to allow those students who find breacktimes overwhelming, a calm environment to reset before joining their peers again in the playground. A structured procedure, including the use of a timer, which will be in place and supported by our allied professionals. Please note this space is intended for students needing a sensory or emotional reset. The Library and Zen Den remain the appropriate options for students seeking a calm space to read or play.

Wellbeing and Engagement Census (WEC)

Each year, our students in Years 4 to 6 complete the Wellbeing and Engagement Census (WEC). This information was shared recently with our School Board, and we felt it important to share with our school community. The WEC gives students an opportunity to share their views about their wellbeing, relationships, engagement with school, learning habits and experiences outside of school. It helps us as a school to better understand what students are experiencing and where we may need to provide further support. In 2025, 262 Dunsborough Primary School students completed the WEC, representing 86% of students in Years 4 to 6. There are many positives in the 2025 data. Our students reported particularly strong results in several important areas:

- A very high proportion of students reported positive relationships with teachers, with 86% indicating high emotional engagement with teachers. This tells us that most students feel their teachers care, listen and provide help when needed.
- Students also reported strong adult connection at school. 76% identified that they have an important adult at school. This is an important protective factor for student wellbeing.
- Friendship and peer connection were also clear strengths. 78% of students reported high friendship intimacy, and 69% reported positive peer belonging. This suggests that many students feel they have friends they can talk to and a group they belong to.
- 69% of students reported a positive academic self-concept, meaning they believe they can learn and succeed at school, and 60% reported high cognitive engagement, showing that many students are working hard, trying different strategies and taking care with their learning.
- There were also positive results outside the classroom. 93% of students reported participation in organised activities, 82% reported regularly eating breakfast, and 70% reported involvement in sport. These are encouraging indicators of students being active, involved and supported beyond school.



Later this year we will invite students in Year 4 to 6 to participate again. We will continue to use this information, along with other school data and student voice, to build on these strengths and identify areas where further support may be helpful. I look forward to sharing the results from this year's census, with you all.

Happy Mother's Day to all our mums out there, for next Sunday. I hope you get spoilt and your families show you just how much they appreciate you! To the dad's or mum's... you have one week to get onto it!

I look forward to seeing you at our next assembly, or around the school.

Taylor Webb

Principal

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Dunsborough Primary.

Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising if your family wish to do so; simply follow the link below to get started:

www.jump rope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping during PE lessons, morning fitness, recess, lunch and brain breaks to help them achieve their own goals for this program.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day in the last week of term, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. The exact day and timings will be confirmed in a few weeks.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



Jess Green PE Specialist

Small changes,
big differences.

Fear-Less Triple P

An Australian program, universally developed by child psychologists



Help your child (aged 6-14 years) break free from anxiety.

If parenting a child with anxiety is affecting your life and you'd like to help your child worry less and be more confident, Fear-Less Triple P can help.

In this session, you'll learn:

- A better understanding of anxiety and fear and what can be done about it
- Know what to do when your child is anxious or upset

This free comprehensive program is delivered over three sessions to provide you with a toolbox of practical and proven strategies to encourage your child's emotional resilience and coping skills. Modules include videos, interactive learning and goal setting for your family. You will be issued with a personal workbook, and a range of exercises will be undertaken with you to help you put your plans into action.

The Fear-Less Triple P small group parent program runs for 2 hours - once a week for three weeks (6 hours in total).

Dates: Session 1: Tuesday 12th May
Session 2: Tuesday 19th May
Session 3: Tuesday 26th May

Time: 9 - 11am

Venue: Staff Room - Vasek Primary School

Presenters: Senior School Psychologists: Rebecca Edwards and Natasha Potter

TO REGISTER -
Click the link [Registration for Fear-Less Group Program](#)
or Use the QR code

Places are limited to 12 participants.



* No child seating available.
It is recommended that children are not brought along to the sessions.

www.triplep-parenting.net



Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 5-7
School Photo's

May 12th
Young Readers & Writers Incursion Yr3-6

May 14th
Assembly Room 37

May 19th & May 21st
Yr3 Excursion to Capes Raptor Centre

May 20th & May 21st
Yr4 Ngilgi Cave Excursion

May 25th – May 28th
Year 6 Camp

May 29th
School Development Day
Students do not attend

June 1st
WA Day Public Holiday

P&C NEWS

Hi Everyone

Some updates from the P&C

Easter Big Breakfast

Huge thank you to the canteen staff and volunteers who pulled off this fantastic event. It was great to see so many families come down and share in the festivities. Over \$1400 was raised for the school.

Term 2 Golden VIP Parking

Congratulations to Huxley Norrish from Room 1 - the winner of the VIP parking raffle. You have exclusive use to the VIP bay in front of the school for the term.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Do you own a local business or know someone who does?

We're looking for sponsors for our upcoming **School Disco** and **Quiz Night**—whether it's prizes, vouchers, or donations. These events play a huge role in our fundraising efforts, and we're aiming to make 2026 our best year yet!

Please reach out to your CLO if you can help—we'd love to hear from you.

Library Donations Needed

With the wetter months ahead, the library is looking for **lunch-time activity resources**.

If you have any **near-new items (complete and in good condition)** at home, we'd love to give them a second life at school.

Ideas include:

- Jigsaw puzzles
- Board or card games
- LEGO or construction sets (e.g. marble run, Connetix, Magnatiles)

Please send a photo to your CLO first so we can avoid duplicates—thank you for your support!

Mothers Day Gift Boxes

Celebrate Mum, grandma or someone special with a beautiful handmade cookie box.

Please order via the Spriggy app by 3pm Friday the 1st of May.

Canteen

Please review the roster and consider signing up for your class week — or any day that suits your schedule. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a meaningful difference. See the sign-up link below.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community.

<https://volunteersignup.org/A98QK>

DPS CANTEEN VOLUNTEER CLASS SCHEDULE 2026

TERM	W/C	WEEK	SPECIAL DATES	YEAR	ROOM	VOLUNTEER CLASS
2	Mon 04 May	3		PP	21	Fairhead
2	Mon 11 May	4		PP	3	Hamilton
2	Mon 18 May	5		PP	2	Broom
2	Mon 25 May	6	school dev (F)	K	19/8	Graham/Mills/Stan-Bishop
2	Mon 01 Jun	7	public hol (M)	4	9	Matthews-Herrald